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Man Buried in Pauper's Grave Was
Entitled to Estate Valued at
\$1,500,000.

(Associated Press)

worth upward of \$1,500,000. Yandaw's wife is dead and he left no heirs.

COMMANDER ACQUITTED.

Result of Naval Court-Martial at
Manila.

(Associated Press)

Manila, April 17.—Commander John B. Briggs, United States navy, has been acquitted of the charges preferred against him by the naval court-martial which tried him here.

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—Thomas Yandaw, a conspicuous figure in Norfolk for over 50 years, claimed up to the time of his death that he was entitled to a large fortune in California. Five years ago he was judged a lunatic and sent to the Eastern Virginia asylum at Williamsburg. Two years ago he died and was buried in a pauper's grave at the asylum. A letter has just been received here by local attorney from the Pacific coast stating that Yandaw was entitled to a large portion of an estate in California

SAIL ON FINAL STAGE OF JOURNEY

The Russian Warships Are Proceeding North
After Taking on Coal in a
French Port.

A Large Number of Colliers Have Been Captured by the Japanese—Part of Oyama's Army Reported to Be Moving on Kirin.

(Associated Press)

Saigon, April 17.—The Japanese recently captured a large number of colliers off the coast of Cochin-China.

Six men, supposed to be Japanese, landed some days ago at Cape St. James near here from a Japanese junk, and after a brief stay re-embarked.

A number of Russian warships are anchored in Kamtschatka bay, where they are re-victualling.

The steamer Fridan, which was purchased by a local French firm, sailed yesterday evening with a full cargo of provisions for the Russian squadron.

The health of the Russians is very good. Only eight deaths from disease have occurred since their departure from Europe, out of an executive totalling 18,000 men.

A Russian officer suffering from beriberi is in the hospital here. The other sick men who were brought here by the Russian vessel ship Orel include Prince Cantacuzene, but the reports that the Orel had wounded men on board is unfounded, as there had been no fighting up to the time of her arrival.

The Russian sailor who fell overboard in the Straits of Malacca and who was rescued after floating twelve hours on a plank, was brought to Saigon, whence he has returned to the squadron.

Admiral Bayle has signed a contract with a Hongkong firm for the salvage of the French armored cruiser Sully, which ran on rocks in Allong bay early in February. The firm will be paid \$300,000 if it succeeds in raising the cruiser. The Sully is still fast upon the rocks.

Prince Michael Cantacuzene, who married Miss Julia Dent Grant in 1880, is the head of the house and is an officer of the Imperial Guards. The Prince Cantacuzene in the hospital at Saigon is apparently a naval officer.

THE STAY OF RUSSIANS
IN KAMTSCHATKA BAY.

Tokio, April 17.—It is circulated here that the Russian squadron arrived at Kamtschatka bay at noon on April 12th, and therefore had been occupying the port forty-eight hours when seen at noon on April 14th.

The information received regarding vessels of the Russian squadron being seen at Kamtschatka bay on April 14th reached Tokio to-day and was given to the public through a brief communication from the navy department.

The news was a surprise because it was generally doubted that France would permit the use of her ports to a belligerent squadron engaged in offensive operations. The response of France is eagerly awaited, particularly as to whether France admits the squadron was within territorial waters when off Madagascar. If she denies it in this instance it will give Japan an opportunity to attack the Russian vessels without violating France's neutrality.

ADMIRAL DECLINES
TO GIVE OUT NEWS.

St. Petersburg, April 17, 11:55 a.m.—The news that vessels of the Russian squadron have put into Kamtschatka bay south of Cape Padaran, off the east coast of Cochin-China, bears out statements contained in these dispatches a week ago to the effect that Admiral Rojestvensky probably would seek shelter off that part of the Cochin-China coast and there coal and make final preparations before embarking on the final stage of his journey.

No definite information is obtainable as to the length of the squadron's stay there, or whether the warships have already sailed. The admiralty, even if it knows, remains obstinately silent on this point.

"You may be sure," said an officer, "that every precaution will be taken against a torpedo attack." Rojestvensky can be relied upon to protect his ships.

Among naval men the idea that Admiral Rojestvensky has disbanded his squadron is not entertained.

No information has been received here of the reported naval engagement north of Natuna islands, which, according to the British steamer Telemachus, which has just arrived at Hongkong, took place 150 miles north of the Natuna islands in the afternoon of April 12th.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS
STEAMING NORTHWARD.

London, April 17.—A special dispatch from Hongkong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Tuanan bay, about 350 miles north of Kamtschatka bay.

This bay is between latitude 16° and longitude 17° north. According to advice from Haifong to a Paris newspaper,

RETAIL COAL DEALERS
Will Make Effort to Obtain Better
Treatment From Owners
and Distributors.

(Associated Press)

New York, April 17.—A meeting of retail coal dealers throughout the country has been called for this city on May 10th to form a defensive alliance against the mine owners and coal distributors. The avowed purpose of the movement is to devise methods for the quicker delivery of coal by the operators and better preparation for shipments.

According to some of those interested, the retailers claim to have not received fair treatment from the hands of the snappers, because of which many small dealers and a few large ones have been forced out of business. It is said the new association will not attempt to regulate prices beyond trying to secure lower freight rate concessions from the carrying roads.

THE PILOT BOARD.

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(Special to the Times)

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V. V. & E. EXTENSION.

Railway Contractors Preparing to Move
From Nelson Into the Boundary Country.

(Special to the Times)

Nelson, April 17.—Several railway contractors are making preparations to move their outfit to the Boundary country, where the Great Northern has commenced work on its Fraser river extension of the V. V. & E.

APPLICATION REJECTED.

Gold Commissioner Renwick, of Nelson, and Gold Commissioner Chipman, of Kaslo, have decided against the application of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company for a water record from Kootenay river on part two of the Water Clauses Act. The application was opposed by the city of Nelson.

"JAP MORE USEFUL
THAN WALKING DELEGATE"

London Paper, in Commenting on Anti-Japanese Legislation, Scores the Socialist Party.

(Special to the Times)

London, April 17.—The Outlook, referring to the British Columbia legislation restricting Japanese immigration, says: "In many respects British Columbia well deserves its epithet, but of late years a Socialistic labor party, with its headquarters in the American west, has used the political devices of a bipartite minority in order to obtain power without responsibilities. The Japanese immigrant comes from the lower stratum of Japanese society, but it is an undeniable fact that he is much more useful to his adopted country than a walking delegate from Denver or Seattle. In any case it is a gross insult to a friendly power to place the Japanese on the same footing as Chinese coolies."

Commenting on the remarks recently made by Joseph Chamberlain respecting the Japanese alliance, a Tokio paper, the Asahi, in eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain's foresight as one of the principal promoters of the alliance, says that this news goes somewhat to balance the unpleasant feeling caused by the British Columbian anti-Japanese legislation.

POPULAR BANK MANAGER.

Presentation to George Williams, Who Has Been Promoted.

(Special to the Times)

Nanaimo, April 17.—Geo. Williams, manager of the Bank of Commerce here, who has been promoted to Supt. Ste. Marie, left for Vancouver this morning. On Saturday night he was presented with a gold watch by the citizens, and last night with an address by St. Paul's Anglican congregation. The bank employees gave him a smoker's set and Mrs. Williams a large cut glass bowl.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Peru Has Bought Thousands of Rifles and Also Three Armored Cruisers.

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, April 17.—The steamship Manchuria sailed from the Orient to-day with a cargo of 10,000 tons of freight, mostly for Japan. Most of the cargo is heavy machinery for the railroads and bridges of Manchuria.

In view of the possibility of Admiral Rojestvensky defeating Admiral Togo on the sea somewhere on the Asiatic coast, some anxiety is expressed regarding the safety of the Manchuria, and she will call at Midway islands to receive instructions.

APPEAL IN CASE OF
BRITISH STEAMER REJECTED.

Nagasaki, April 17.—The appeal in the case of the British steamer Nigretta, seized by the Japanese off the coast of Korea and condemned as a prize, has been rejected. The vessel and her cargo have also been confiscated.

'FRICO RAILROAD.

Germans Reported to Have Purchased
Controlling Interest.

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, April 17.—The Examiner says to-day that Germans are behind the New York banking house of Leadenburgh, Thalmann & Co. in the purchase of the controlling interest of the United Railways of San Francisco. The United Railways Investment Company of New Jersey, with \$15,000,000 of preferred and \$10,000,000 of common stock, owns the United Railways of San Francisco. Leadenburgh, Thalmann & Co., for a long time, it is said, held for wealthy Berlin clients a minority of these two stocks. Brown Bros. holding the majority. The former firm has recently bought from the latter all of the stock held by it, and now own all, but a very few shares of both common and preferred stocks.

MUST HANG FOR MURDER.

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to-day decided that Mrs. Catherine Dene must hang for the murder of her husband, William G. Dene.

TRYING HARD TO
AROUSE OPPOSITION
TO ELECTION OF NEW
MINISTER OF INTERIOR

Edmonton Conservatives Support Hon. F. Oliver, But Section in Toronto is Working Against Him.

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CONSUL APPOINTED.

A British consul has been appointed for St. Pierre. For years Canada has been asking for this, but the French authorities would not allow it. The appointment has been made under the Anglo-French agreement of 1904. G. S. Hampson is the name of the new appointee. He has been instructed by the home government to assist Canada in every way he can.

WILL REPORT FAVORABLY.

Rider Haggard left here to-day for England by way of New York. He sails on Wednesday on the Majestic. He will report favorably on his visit to the Salvation Army settlements in the United States and his subsequent negotiations with the Dominion government.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE PROMISED BY PROSECUTION AND DEFENCE—SMITHS NOT BE CALLED.

(Associated Press)

New York, April 17.—With the last known objection to the beginning of the trial removed, it was expected that Nan Patterson would appear in court for the third time to-day. The first trial was interrupted by the illness of a juror when it was about half finished. After a wait of some time the girl again publicly faced her accusers. This time the jury were unable to agree. When there seemed no immediate prospect of another trial Miss Patterson's counsel procured a writ of habeas corpus about a month ago and had her taken into the Supreme court, when a charge was made that a date for trial had been made at once or the condemned woman released on bail. As a result District Attorney Jerome was ordered to place Miss Patterson on trial May 1st. April 10th was later set for the beginning of the trial. A few days before that date J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Miss Patterson's sister, who had been sought by the prosecution for months as witnesses against the young woman, were located in Cincinnati. The grand jury indicted them on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Patterson case, and they were arrested and held for extradition. Their refusal to come to New York voluntarily resulted in a postponement of the opening of the trial until to-day. In the meantime the Smiths gave up the fight against extradition and they are now in the Tombs.

Since their return from Cincinnati, however, it has been said that they may not be called as witnesses after all. It is expected that the present trial will be only a few hours, however, as the only thing wanted is the final ruling by Justice Gaynor on a motion asking that District Attorney Jerome be ordered to surrender the papers confiscated when J. M. Smith and his wife were arrested in Cincinnati. The motion for adjournment until to-morrow, which was made by



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ADDITIONS TO THE JAPANESE NAVY

TEN NEW DESTROYERS HAVE BEEN COMMISSIONED

Russians Think Togo Will Not Accept Rojestvensky's Challenge to Open Sea Fight.

Washington, April 15.—Information has reached Washington, through European sources, that the Japanese navy has within the last few days commissioned 10 new torpedo boat destroyers, built in Japanese shipyards. It is believed that within six weeks 25 additional destroyers under rush orders will be put in commission.

Three hundred and eight-one mines, planted by the Japanese in front of Port Arthur, have been taken up and planted elsewhere.

Acting Secretary of State Loomis stated that the publication of the diplomatic correspondence respecting the Russo-Japanese war, and particularly that portion relative to the outbreak of hostilities before the formal declaration of war, was entirely in the usual course of departmental routine, and was without any motive whatever or intention to affect the sensibilities of either of the belligerents.

PEACE PARTY IS IN THE BACKGROUND

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The week closes with the government's hopes centered on Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, and gradually something like genuine enthusiasm has been aroused by the Russian admiral's hardihood in sailing straight for a combat with the Japanese. There are many naval officers who don't believe that Vice-Admiral Togo will accept the challenge. In their opinion the Japanese will be too prudent in such a crisis to risk the destruction of their fleet. They believe that Togo's tactics will be to avoid an open sea fight, and that he will launch a series of desperate night torpedo attacks in the hope of throwing the Russian fleet into confusion, scattering the lines of ships and giving his faster battleships and cruisers an opportunity to surround and destroy them individually, and if some of Rojestvensky's ships escape to Vladivostock, to bottle them up there.

At the moment the conservative counsels of the peace party, which realizes that the military situation will be utterly hopeless if Rojestvensky's fleet is destroyed, and considers it best to open negotiations before the issue is put to a test, are rudely thrust aside. The admiralty clamors for a chance to retrieve its reputation, and the war party generally seems to be convinced that the Emperor of Russia's position will not be worse if the Baltic fleet is lost, while the destruction of Togo's

fleet would spell ruin for Japan. The Emperor himself, it is understood, expresses great confidence in victory, and should he be victorious he will undoubtedly fix the Imperial seal to the big naval programme prepared by the admiralty.

The possibility of a complete change in the fortunes of war has had an appreciable effect in strengthening the reactionary influences about His Majesty, and the week has witnessed another defeat of the president of the committee of ministers, M. Witte, and the veto of the proposed ecclesiastical council by the Emperor until tranquility is re-established.

With the departure of the hospital ship Orel from Saigon, the last cord connecting the Baltic squadron with St. Petersburg was severed, and the admiralty expects no further direct news until battle has been fought and decided.

"Henceforth," said a prominent naval officer, "the press probably will be our only source of information. Rojestvensky's next message may not be written until he has met the enemy."

Under the circumstances many rumors take shape in St. Petersburg, aside from those relating to encounters with the Japanese at various places, and with varying results, but the most fanciful is that saying the Baltic squadron met and engaged two British cruisers, under the impression that they were Japanese, and sank them.

ROJESTVENSKY DID NOT SEE JAP SCOUTS.

Paris, April 15.—A dispatch to the Temps from Saigon says Admiral Rojestvensky did not sight any Japanese scouts during his entrance into the China Sea. The dispatch adds that it is expected that the Russian squadron will reposition off the coast of Annam.

The correspondent of the Petit Journal at Hoi Fong, French Indo-China, cabling under date of April 15th, says: "I am informed that the Russian fleet, 20 vessels strong, running at 12 knots and without lights, was sighted in the 17th degree of latitude, steaming in a northerly direction."

JAPANESE SHIPPING LIKELY TO SUFFER.

Chicago, April 15.—A special from Tokio to the Daily News says that Japan is certain to lose trading vessels and commercial steamers of all kinds. The Jiji Shimpo thinks this inevitable because the Baltic fleet is traversing the path of navigation. Nevertheless the enemy will be allowed some latitude without molestation to its movements. Even marauding in the open seas will be unnoticed, while the Japanese complete their plans to catch the enemy's fleet and effect in a single engagement the annihilation of Rojestvensky's squadron. Meanwhile the Japanese should bear slight losses of commerce with equanimity, while they await glorious victory.

Japan is mourning the death of Gen. Viscount Tottori, a privy councillor, and also the death of Dr. Tagusawa, member of the House of Commons and a prominent economist.

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SEVERELY CENSURED.

Capt. Clado Rebuked by High Admiral to Russian Navy—Notes From Capital.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral of the Russian navy, has issued an order severely censuring Captain Clado, formerly chief tactician on the staff of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, for his criticisms of the navy, and at the same time to give him an opportunity to repair his faults, appointed Captain Clado to "special service in connection with the equipment and command of vessels navigating rivers in the theatre of war."

Promises.

Minister of Railways Hilhoff has issued a circular to railroad employees announcing that he has ordered the speedy preparation of legislation covering many points for the improvement of conditions of service and the rights of employees, in accordance with a petition by workmen.

Question of Reform.

A convention of mining engineers in session here devoted the majority of its attention to questions of political reform. The Reformers and Conservatives have become so wide as to involve bitter attacks against newspapers supposed to especially favor either side. An orator in the engineers' convention who proposed to boycott the Novoe Vremya was thunderously applauded, while reactionaries are said to be spreading reports among the populace that some papers are subsidized by the Japanese. A petition signed by many Liberals has been presented to the Stavropol publicly asking for the removal of the files of the Novoe Vremya and the Moscow Gazette.

MAY GO TO ROME.

Rumors That Emperor Will Probably Visit the Vatican.

Rome, April 15.—While in Sicily Emperor William actively continues to deal with state affairs, keeping his representatives at the Quirinal and at the Vatican constantly engaged. It is rumored that the Emperor may pay a short visit to Rome, make the personal acquaintance of the Pope and agree with him on several difficult questions, briefly the sectarianism of cemeteries raised by Right Rev. Wilbord Benzler, Archbishop of Metz, who has refused to permit the burial of Catholics in Catholic cemeteries in which Protestants have been buried. This is, it is understood, annoyed the Emperor, and he would like to have the archbishop removed, but the Vatican resists his demand, Archbishop Benzler having been appointed on Emperor William's recommendation. Another serious question is that the Catholic Poles are supported by the Pope in their struggle against the Prussian government, which is trying to destroy their nationality.

Besides these questions, Emperor William, it is said, wishes to receive part of the inheritance of France, so far as concerns the protection of Catholics in the Orient after the separation of church and state in France actually takes place. His Majesty also insists on the establishment of a papal legation to Beyrouth, whereas Secretary of State Myron Del Val is determined to have a nuncio there or nothing.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Output For Year to Date Exceeds One Hundred Thousand Tons.

Rosland, April 15.—The reliable mines of the camp continue to keep up their regular tonnage of ore, employing large forces of men in getting out the ore and in doing development work so that the output may be kept up indefinitely. The mines of the camp have produced already this year over 100,000 tons of ore. If the same ratio is kept up for the balance of the year the total output should be in the vicinity of 340,000 tons, which was practically the output of last year.

From the energetic manner in which the mines are being operated, the probabilities are that the balance of the year will show considerable of an increase and bring the total for the year up to about 400,000 tons, which would be larger than that for the most productive year the camp has yet seen, which was 1903, when the output reached a total of 377,134 tons.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rosland mines for the week ending to-night was as follows: Le Ro, 2,050 tons; Centre Star, 1,643 tons; War Eagle, 1,170 tons; Le Ro No. 2 (2-milled), 400 tons; Le Ro No. 2, 120 tons; Jumbo, 100 tons; Spitze, 270 tons. Total for the week, 5,753 tons; and the total for the year, 102,357 tons.

THE RUSSIAN BUDGET.

Annual Statement Showing the Condition of Finances.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A financial statement regarding the state of the budget for 1904 shows that the total of the ordinary revenue collected was \$1,008,500,000, being \$18,500,000 over the estimates, \$7,000,000 below the total of 1903, and \$55,500,000 more than in 1902. The ordinary expenditures were \$935,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$55,500,000.

In the extraordinary budget the sum of \$20,500,000 is assigned for war expenditure, \$81,000,000 for railroad construction; and the loans to railway companies for extraordinary expenditure were met by the above surplus and \$52,500,000, proceeds of the 5 per cent. treasury bonds realized in 1904; imperial and bond totals amounting to \$215,500,000, other extraordinary revenue amounting to \$1,500,000 and the balance of former years amounting to \$190,500,000. This left, at the beginning of 1905, a free balance of \$50,000,000, in which the proceeds of the 4½ per cent. loan are included.

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WINNIPEG NOTES.

Winnipeg, April 15.—George Galbraith, a well-known young Winnipegger, died today at Gravenhurst.

The Emporium hotel building, on Lombard street, was badly damaged by fire today.

Winning horse racing dates for this year are June 7th, 8th and 9th, and July 20th to 23rd.

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EGGS FOR SETTING—All those persons who have seen my rock of Barred Rocks—there are 1000 birds—will be seen in these parts. Incubator lots, 50¢ per dozen. John C. Mollett, South Salt Spring, B.C.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, about eighteen feet, 2½ h. p. "Launch," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$25 to \$100, and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up to \$100. Fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Cartage Shop, Stone street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of all kinds, board house; owner leaving city. Apply to T. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer, 85 Blanchard street. Phone 9518.

FOR SALE—WAR SHIP—South African war ship, B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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FOR SALE—First class piano and matching, in good order, \$615. Shawanigan Lake Lumber Co.

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TO LET—Furnished cottage, \$7.50 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

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LOST—Pair of gent's boots. Finder kindly return to 105 Gorge road and receive reward.

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A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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MYSTERIOUS DISEASE

Is Killing People at Tonopah at Rate of Five to Twelve a Day.

Reno, Nev., April 15.—Inhabitants of Tonopah are coming to Rio by scores to escape an epidemic that thus far has puzzled the doctors of Tonopah. Governor Sparks will appoint a special commission to-day and go to Tonopah to check the disease that is killing people at the rate of five to a dozen each day. The disease brings death in from 12 to 14 hours. The bodies become black after death.

WEATHER REPORT.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 17.—3 a.m.—The pressure is moderately high over the province, but a low area still lies off Vancouver Island; snow is falling at Barkerville and showers have fallen on the American coast. East of the Rockies a vast area of high pressure central in the Dakotas covers the whole region from Athabasca southeastward to Tennessee, and with the exception of light snow in Kansas there has been no precipitation and the weather is fair and cold.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, cloudy north and east; generally fair, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light easterly winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain trace; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair; clearing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, "calm"; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 32; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, .04; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

A telegram from Messina to the Gazzetta di Italia, Rome, says that King Edward and Queen Alexandra are expected to meet Emperor William at Messina about April 20th.

Reynold's Weekly Newspaper says that the war office has prohibited the band of the Irish Guards from entering the United States on the occasion of their forthcoming visit to the Toronto exhibition, fearing a political demonstration on the part of the Irish in New York.

Colds

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gauy, which after railway development contributed to a rise in taxes and royalties one-third of the total revenue of the province, and it was the same in that portion of Vancouver Island which was served by railways, while the rich district of Yale, where one mile (the Granby) was paying one-tenth of the total earnings of the C. P. R., and which was rich in agricultural lands also, paid only \$178,000 into the provincial treasury, as compared with Kootenay's \$390,000, and who could say what Yale would produce if it were properly developed.

Reviewing the past history of the government in this matter, he spoke of the summer session which had been promised for a consideration of railway matters. But they never held that session, because it would be easily seen that had the government meant to grapple with this question it could have done so at its first session.

Not only had the government failed to call a summer session, but it had also neglected to call the regular session till the last day that the statute allowed for it. When the session was called it had passed day after day simply "marking time," and just before the House was hastily prorogued the Premier announced that they would bring nothing down to aid in railway construction. No wonder the people were disgusted with such a course. They had realized as never before that they had a government incapable of dealing with one of the finest opportunities ever held by any government in British Columbia. Instead of attending to this important matter, they had simply wasted their time "hinkering with the statutes" and amending some \$7 bills altogether, and of course they dealt with the subject of taxation. At the last session they had raised the taxes 40 per cent., and this year had come back and wanted more, and they had carried out their wish under the guise of a school bill, which placed an extra \$100,000 on the people of the province. The government, as Mr. Oliver had said, was too cowardly to call it a revenue measure, though it was nothing else, and had called it a school bill, and to collect this amount they added further to the expense by duplicating the whole machinery for that purpose.

He next dealt with the amendments to the Land Act, in regard to timber licenses, of which he ventured to say that people engaged in the lumber business would feel the baneful effects for 20 years to come. It would also result finally in a reduction of revenue by \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, because the government had made licenses renewable for 21 years, which was equivalent to a lease, and all the government could collect in that period was a revenue of 90 cents per 1,000 feet. Though the timber assets of the government were becoming all the time more valuable, and though the government might desire to raise a revenue of \$150 per 1,000, it could not, if it wished, raise more than 90 cents. Not only that, but the result would be that every bit of available timber would be taken up by these renewable licensees, and it was a well-known fact that during the past year thousands of these licensees had been bought up in anticipation of the passage of such a measure, and the miller who wished to get timber in the future would find that he would have to deal with the speculator at speculator's prices.

Another of their planks was the reservation of coal areas by the government. When the great strike was on in the coal mines of the Eastern States a few years ago, and business had become disarranged to such an extent that the President had to step in and interfere between the mine owners and the men, the Conservatives very wisely resolved to put in their platform as one of their principles that in all coal lands certain areas should be set aside, so that should any great strike occur in future the government could operate the mines itself so that people and business of the country would not suffer so greatly, but to-day the only safeguard the country had was some 50,000 acres of coal lands which the Dominion government had wisely reserved in the Crows Nest Pass country. Yet, with all this in view, the provincial government had, during the past twelve months, alienated 670,000 acres of coal lands, and had not reserved one acre in the interests of the province, and the man who does not do so is to a certain extent guilty.

He was in close touch with many Conservatives, and he believed, like them, in putting the interests of the province ahead of any party politics, and the public business of the country should be conducted in the same way as a man would conduct his private business. They had a government calling itself Conservative, but it was the duty of the people to stand shoulder to shoulder and put the interests of the province before any party, and in so doing they would serve the best interests of the province.

"The people of the province," said Mr. Oliver, "have been naughted with promises and pledges to such an extent that I leave it to you to say whether the politicians of British Columbia have not come to be regarded as unmitigated liars; but I ask whether it is right to condemn every public man for the actions of the few in charge of public affairs?"

Mr. Oliver then turned from the government's promises to review what it had actually done. By springing the last election on the opposition it had managed to scrape together 22 Conservatives out of a House of 42, and one of these was not by manipulating the ballot box in Fernie, and the member for that constituency sat in the House by virtue of the acts of his legal partner, who was the returning officer, but had left the country directly after the election, and the member for Fernie to-day represented a minority of the votes cast in that election. At the session prior to the one just closed, the government had borrowed \$1,000,000 at 5 per cent. interest, in spite of the warning of the opposition that it should wait a year or two till the money market was in a better condition for borrowing. To-day that money could be borrowed easily at 3½ per cent. at par, but the government was paying 5 per cent. on loan for ten years, and one-half of that amount was lying at current account in the Bank of Commerce in Victoria to-day, where it was drawing 3 per cent., while the government was paying 5 per cent. interest on an overdraw of \$900,000 borrowed from the same bank.

Mr. Oliver then dealt at length with the Assessment Act of 1904. The government having taxed deposits in banks, had to withdraw that tax on account of the opposition of the bankers, who found that, in consequence of it people were taking their deposits out and placing them in banks in Washington and the Eastern States, and their business was being seriously injured.

Speaking of municipal matters, as something touching North Vancouver very nearly, he said that deputations from all parts of the province had been before the municipal committee during the session, and after listening to their proposals they had carefully framed a number of important amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act. After working for three weeks on this subject, what was their disappointment when last Saturday the government exercised its arbitrary power and prorogued the House and killed the bill.

He then took up the School Act, passing in review the regular arguments against it, declaring that it would impair the efficiency of the schools by its reduced appropriations, and saying that whatever else they could afford, they could not afford to neglect the education of their offspring.

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Mr. Macdonald said the Premier had promised that he would bring down some measures that would look to the opening up of the undeveloped portions of the province by the construction of railroads. This was the matter in which the people of North Vancouver were interested. There was another in a situation that would be the probable terminus of the V. W. & Y. railway, which would start from there into the northern portions of the province, and naturally they were inclined to favor a liberal policy on the part of the government in regard to railroads. In his speech on the budget, he (Mr. Macdonald) had pointed out that this was a matter of dollars and cents to the province, and he had shown how the construction of railroads into new portions had been a benefit instead of a drain upon the province. He instanced the Ko-

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FIREBRANDS REBUKED.

All Canada has been wondering why Premier Roblin of Manitoba has been so slow in substantiating the statement of his colleague, Hon. Robert Rogers, respecting the overtures said to have been made to the government by representatives of the "Hierarchy" with respect to the establishment of separate schools. It will be remembered that Mr. Rogers created a sensation and furnished the newspapers of Ontario with fine material for editorial comment by asserting in an interview that the Papal delegate at Ottawa had intimated to him that if the educational laws of the provinces were relaxed there would be no difficulty about Manitoba obtaining all the territory she covets.

Mr. Rogers also said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had called him and another member of the Manitoba government to Ottawa to confer with the federal representatives upon the subject of boundary extension and had set purpose delivered them into the hands of the Papal delegate in order that he (the said delegate) might have a convenient opportunity of stating the terms upon which boundary extension would be granted.

Mr. Rogers, it seems, has been a trifle overzealous in his partizanship. In the first place he was not called to Ottawa by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at all. He went there on the order of his chief, Mr. Roblin, as one of the representatives of the Manitoba government. One of his colleagues, Mr. Cameron, accompanied him.

In the next place Hon. Robert Rogers was not handed over to the smooth Papal delegate by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He did not see the Papal delegate at all. Mr. Campbell attended to that business. Mr. Campbell is not so sure about what the Church diplomat said or suggested as Mr. Rogers is. He thinks he received a hint that it would be to the "political advantage" of the Roblin government to relieve Roman Catholics in Manitoba from a portion of the burden imposed on them in supporting private schools for the education of their children. That might have been interpreted as a suggestion that the solid vote of Catholics would be turned over to the Conservative party when the holding of a general election became imperative. We have heard of such things having been attempted in Canada. Premier Tupper and Finance Minister Foster made such a bargain with reference to Quebec in 1896, and were sorely grieved at the result. The doubtful statement of Mr. Campbell is the flimsy foundation upon which Mr. Rogers built his edifice about Manitoba being refused an extension of boundary because her government refused to give the Roman Catholics the relief they are alleged to desire from the burdens of the present school system.

Again, Mr. Rogers sought to convey the impression that the interview he never had with the Papal delegate took place previous to the introduction of the Autonomy Bill by the Premier of the Dominion and therefore that the obduracy of the province of Manitoba was the cause of the refusal to enlarge her boundaries. Incidentally the conclusion was natural that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is merely an instrument in the hands of the "Hierarchy." The fact is that the bill was introduced some days before the time Mr. Rogers says "we" had our interview with the representative of the church. All the facts when clearly understood seem to indicate that this Mr. Rogers is a very unreliable, if not an absolutely reckless and unscrupulous demagogue.

As a climax to the sensational situation Mr. Roblin, Mr. Rogers' chief, comes forth from his house of silence and delivers a speech which proves his colleague to be a very curious person indeed, if not one of the very select class who when they speak the truth do so by accident. Speaking in a public meeting, the Premier of Manitoba declared that

the excitement aroused upon the subject of the Autonomy Bill was altogether undesirable and unnecessary, and "denied in the strongest terms that he at any time received from or made any overtures to anyone representing the Roman Catholic church that his government should abolish the present public school system or re-establish separate schools." Surely Messrs. Rogers and Campbell would never have thought of rejecting the "overtures" of Mgr. Sbaratti without laying them before their chief. But then this Mr. Rogers is such an extraordinary person that one finds he cannot be surprised at any revelations respecting his words or his acts. In any case we find Mr. Roblin as the Premier of Manitoba making the foregoing statement, and we no longer wonder at the extraordinary silence he so long maintained. Mr. Rogers is not only convicted of lying by the Premier of the Dominion and by the chronology of public events, but by his own chief, who deplores the mischievous agitation that has resulted, with its evil effect upon the relationships that should exist between the diverse elements of which the Dominion's population is made up.

And the statements of this man Rogers are the texts for all the demagogic utterances of the intelligent, liberal-minded, tolerant, free, and enlightened editors of the great newspaper of Toronto! It is no wonder that these public instructors and popular leaders are held up to scorn, not by Grits or even "independents," but by men who have been conservatives all their lives, who have not made the unthinking prejudices of their fellow-men the stepping stones of an unholy ambition, and who regard with almost cynical contempt this latest phase of denominational teachings. For example, a writer who is neither a Grit nor a Roman Catholic says:

"If one goes beyond the Autonomy Bill's merits with respect to the school clause, there is a chance to congratulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the enemies he has made. His chief journalistic opponent in Ontario is John S. Willison, of the Toronto News, who has turned Turk on the Hierarchy and the Premier. The language of the paper is violent and the cartoons brutal. The predominant note is provincial and caterers to the ultra-Protestant fanaticism of which Toronto is the centre. Those who are conversant with Willison's record and aspirations are not surprised. He thought he would be able to make a broad gauge Canadian paper out of the news. He failed, despite unlimited capital, lavishly expended. Now he has abandoned the wider field. By his present campaign it is demonstrated that he has decided to confine his main efforts to Ontario—particularly Toronto. In substance of this plan the News has reverted to its former violent Orangemanism—because it pays.

The course of the News, however, is fairly representative of Ontario sentiment in general. There is no abiding breadth in the prevalent Ontario view. Provincialism and pietism—because temporary profit is as true a keynote of its journals and politicians as can be sounded. Its local government is insignificant; its federal representation stupid and narrow.

Sir Wilfrid not deserving of sympathy in his defiance of the intolerant sentiment of that province? We think so, although separate schools are disastrous to us in several grounds.

But the spectacle of an Ontario rabble, led by the callous journalistic mercenary Willison, is calculated to win for the Premier more than a passing solicitude."

RUSSIA'S WARNING.

Russians have great hopes of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet accomplishing something that may relieve their military and naval forces from their present embarrassments and eventually lead to such conditions as Providence most have intended from the first to prevail after certain sins, not obvious but merely conjectural, had been atoned for by suffering and humiliation. Still bitter experience has taught the war lords who conduct Russian affairs by divine right that there is a possibility of something going wrong and of the programme not being carried out in accordance with the religious merits of the case, and they are preparing for the worst. The alliance between Great Britain and Japan has prevented the war from being brought to an end at the time when the victor could have been denied the legitimate fruits of her success, and hence a new diplomatic move is necessary. Neither Germany nor France dare lift a hand as a signal that hostilities must cease, but Russia can instigate to Japan that Great Britain is a broken reed to reply upon in time of trouble. Albion is perfidious and will betray her friends whenever she has an opportunity. What does history say upon the subject? Look it up through Russian glasses and inform yourself. That is the programme now that the issue seems determined as far as arbitrament by arms is concerned. Russian newspapers are now extremely anxious that the enemy of their country should be under no illusions as to the inevitable consequences of friendship with Great Britain. If Japan wishes to appreciate that friendship at its full value, they say she ought to study the history of Anglo-Turkish relations. She will then perceive how England, not content with having deprived the Turkish Empire of Egypt and of Cyprus, is seeking, more pertinaciously than all other powers, to reduce the Turkish dominions in Europe within the narrowest possible limits. Moreover, she is now straining every nerve to create an independent Arabia, split up into two or three small kingdoms, which shall be nominally independent of Turkey, but will, on the other

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hand, be very much dependent upon England." Even if the logic of history points to the disappearance of the Turks from Europe in the more or less near future, there are surely no grounds for attempting to undermine their position in Asia. So far as Russia is concerned, her only quarrel with Turkey is on the score of the Christian races of Europe. "In any case it is not consistent with Russia's interest that England should strengthen her position in the Red Sea, in the Indian Ocean and in the Persian Gulf, at the expense of Turkey." Once the Turks have quitted Europe, they may, the Novoe Vremya thinks, display great recuperative powers. "The palmy days of the Caliphate of Bagdad may dawn again," and, on condition that certain compensations are forthcoming from the side of Turkey, it would not be Russia's interest to oppose such a development. The Russian journal does not undertake to explain precisely wherein the peril lies for Japan.

4th. Mr. Oliver, the new minister of the Interior, fell grievously from grace according to Conservative standards, when he joined the Laurier government. He was a strong man and an independent until he took that fatal step. He is so strong still that it has been all but decided that it would be useless to oppose him. But Mr. Oliver does not realize how Mr. Laurier will attend to his instead of meddling with other people's affairs and trying to "knock" for personal spite. In fact I think Mr. Laurier would be better off if he would pursue such a course.

5th. Mr. Lugrin will take the trouble to interview any marine engineer he will learn that the heating of a cross head pin is a very common occurrence.

3rd. As regards the "necessity for courage" to criticise the present steamship service, Mr. Lugrin clearly showed that he lacked the courage when he wrote his first letter of April 13th, to which letter he did not sign his own name.

4th. Mr. Lugrin now admits that he wrote the letter in question and wants me to tell him what I am going to do about it. Why, I am simply going to attend to my own business, and earnestly hope Mr. Lugrin will attend to his instead of meddling with other people's affairs and trying to "knock" for personal spite. In fact I think Mr. Lugrin would be better off if he would pursue such a course.

E. E. BLACKWOOD.

COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Acquisition of Gas Works Will Come Up For Consideration This Evening.

At this evening's meeting of the city council A.M. Hall is going to move in favor of the appointment of a special committee to interview C. W. R. Thompson, managing-director of the Gas Company, in order to ascertain at what figure the works can be obtained by the municipality.

This step is doubtless taken in consequence of the announced readiness of the Gas Company to sell and the offer made by the Electric Light Company. It is said that the controlling interest in the Gas Company refused to sell out its shares unless the whole of the capital stock was taken over by the Electric Company.

It is denied that the offer made to the Gas Company was one of stock. The Electric Company was willing to furnish securities for the amount. The Gas Company, however, would accept nothing but cash in return for its interests.

Other business which is on the order paper for this evening is a proposal made by Ald. Oddy for the laying of cement sidewalks on both sides of Douglas street from Yates to Johnsons streets.

Ald. Goddard will move for a reconsideration of the resolution passed upon the 3rd instant in a report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Ald. Fell has two notices of motion on the order paper. One is in favor of making an application to the government for the old cemetery, and another is with respect to inquiry into the rights which the owners of the boat houses on Dallas road foreshore possess.

QUESTION OF OAK BAY AVENUE.

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Only this morning I narrowly escaped a severe sprain by my foot beingretched when I stepped on one of the thousand loose planks which are to be found in that direction.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

Work on the new hospital on Fairview is progressing rapidly. At the last meeting of the hospital board it was reported that the contractors have agreed to finish the administration building and east wing by September 30th, instead of November 14th next, and the whole building by January 15th next, instead of May 1st, 1906.

Joseph Martin, K. C., is the eminent counsel selected by the city council to represent the corporation in important cases which may require an opinion or which may be taken into court. The appointment was made at a special meeting of the city council held Friday, and the selection will be confirmed at the meeting on Monday evening. The contest for place was between Mr. Martin and F. C. Wade, K. C., who recently carried to a successful finish the Chinese laundry appeal cases. It will be remembered that when reorganization took place at the city hall, and the offices of city clerk and solicitor were combined, it was decided to employ eminent counsel in important cases.

The death occurred Saturday at the Vancouver General Hospital of Peter Atkinson. The deceased, who was 67 years of age, was born in Northumberland, England, and leaves a widow and five children, one daughter and four sons. Mrs. A. T. Spink, John B. Peter, W. J., and Chaudiere. The deceased had been a resident of British Columbia since 1885 and of Vancouver since 1886. For many years he was a respected employee of the News-Advertiser, as pressman, and later worked for the city.

The death occurred Saturday evening at his residence, 244 Harris street, of John Evans, aged 64 years. Deceased was an old-time resident of the city.

"A dripping, dreary day, dimmed the glory of the annual inspection of the Sixth Regiment, D. O. C., by Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., on the Cambie street grounds Saturday afternoon," says the News-Advertiser. "Notwithstanding the rain, the soldiers turned out in force, and there were very few absences when the roll was called in the drill hall at 3 p.m. Some 313 men and 51 cadets lined up in seven companies, the regimental band and bugle band being placed in order down the side of the hall. The men formed in column and marched out of the hall, the cadets bringing up the rear. On the Cambie street grounds they formed again, and Colonel Holmes arrived in a closed carriage, and after alighting stood at the saluting base with his staff. The general salute was ordered and as the troops marched by in column Colonel Holmes expressed his pleasure at their orderly appearance. The troops then marched into line, and after performing some very intricate manœuvres marched back into the drill hall. When the men were again closed in mass formation in the drill hall ready to disperse, Colonel Holmes addressed them briefly. He told them he was exceptionally pleased with the showing they had made, and said he hoped the time would come, although he might not be here to see it, when they would not have one battalion but two. Col. Holmes next went down and addressed the cadets. 'Boys, you are all right,' he said, and he said it in a way that cheered them greatly. After complimenting them on their general appearance he finished by expressing the opinion that some of them were getting so big that they would soon be in the ranks. Captain Duff-Stuart had also a message for the men. He told them that there had been some correspondence and an invitation might come from the celebration committee of Victoria to visit them in their city on Victoria Day."

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Company will soon start work on its new wharves on Front Street East. The local manager of the company last week interviewed the mayor regarding the water lots which are being leased.

The annual inspection of A and B companies of the Sixth Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, took place here Friday afternoon, and was entirely satisfactory. At 2 p.m. both companies paraded at the armories, and after a brief inspection by the local officers the men were marched out to Moody square, where the companies and the Boys' Brigade were inspected by Colonel Holmes, D. O. C. This was followed by a sham battle, after which the men were marched back to the armories, where they were inspected by Colonel Holmes, D. O. C. This was followed by a sham battle, after which the men were marched back to the armories where they were addressed by Colonel Holmes. He stated that the parade was a most creditable one, and one which did the regiment great credit. He stated it was even superior to last year when the companies made a most excellent showing.

NELSON.

H. A. Dunnell, director of manual training schools in British Columbia, arrived in the city Wednesday. He spent the day at the public school inspecting the drawing done by the pupils in the new series of drawing books, prepared by D. Blair, of the Provincial Normal school, and authorized by the education department. Mr. Dunnell recently gave a six weeks' course to the teachers and some of the senior pupils of the Grand Forks public school. The course included brush-drawing and clay modelling. Of the prospects of this new department of public school work in the Boundary city, Mr. Dunnell said:

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Mexican Government Will Be Asked to Pay \$450,000 For Murders and Outrages By Yaquis.

Chicago, April 15.—The Mexican government will be asked to pay \$450,000 as indemnity for the murder of J. J. McKenzie and Dr. Robert McCoy, of Chicago; Walter Stupinger, of Keweenaw, and M. A. Cull of Toledo, Ohio, and for the suffering inflicted on C. E. Turtleton, of Salem, Ohio, and H. E. Miller, of Los Angeles, Calif., by Yaqui Indians on January 19th last.

Turtleton, one of the survivors of the massacre, said that a claim of \$100,000 had been made for each of the four victims slain, \$25,000 each would be demanded by Miller and himself because of the terrible experience through which they passed.

MRS. CHADWICK

Has Been Admitted to Bail in Sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Cincinnati, O., April 15.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who has been convicted and sentenced to prison for ten years on procuring money by false pretences, was today admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, by Judge Lurton, of the United States Circuit court of appeals, who ordered consultation with the other judges of the circuit court pending appeal proceedings, which are to come before the court next October.

\$5,000 Required.

Cleveland, April 15.—J. P. Daly, chief counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, stated to-day that the \$5,000 bond named by the circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati for the release of his client was in addition to the \$47,000 bail fixed by the United States District court and the county criminal courts. The total amount required was \$52,000.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

Indications Point to Better Feeling Between France and Germany.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, April 15.—Although details are carefully guarded, there is the best of reason to believe that conversations have actually begun between representatives of France and Germany with a view to removing misunderstandings relative to Morocco. It is certain diplomatic means have been found to bring about a mutual exchange of views in place of the mutual recriminations which heretofore have been going on. This favorable turn of affairs appears to be the direct result of the more moderate attitude Germany has shown in communicating with Washington and London, Rome, Madrid and St. Petersburg and Vienna.

Exchange of Views.

Berlin, April 15.—Foreign Minister Delcasse talked over the Morocco question with Prince Von Rodolin, the German ambassador, yesterday, thus beginning a direct exchange of views between German and French governments. Nothing is said at the foreign office here regarding the substance of the interview only that Von Rodolin reviewed M. Delcasse's observations in suitable spirit.

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QUESTION OF HOME.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., Argues that Alex. Dunsmuir Always Remained a Victorian.

The argument of A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the defendant in the appeal of Hopkins vs. Dunsmuir, was continued today in the Full Court. Mr. Luxton dealt with the question of the domicile of Alex. Dunsmuir. He quoted from various witnesses to show that Alex. Dunsmuir looked upon Victoria as his home. He always spoke of going home when he contemplated coming to Victoria, and when intending to leave for San Francisco never spoke of going home, but said he was going down to San Francisco.

Chief Justice Hunter interjected a question, asking Mr. Luxton if he did not sometimes refer to going home to England?"

"Not since this case began," said E. V. Bodwell, K. C.

Continuing, Mr. Luxton said that to others Mr. Dunsmuir spoke of returning to Victoria to live and always defended his remaining a Britisher. On his last trip to New York, shortly before his death, he remained at the hotel as "Alex. Dunsmuir, Victoria." The house at San Leandro was always referred to as being built for Mrs. Wallace or Mrs. Dunsmuir. It was never described as being built for himself, it being always understood that he would return to Victoria to live.

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Interesting Address By James Murray at Meeting on Saturday.

A supplementary meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute took place on Saturday night at the Colquitz hall. The meeting was called to hear James Murray, of the seed division of the department of agriculture, Ottawa. There was a good attendance, including some ladies. The president, Mr. Gale, was in the chair.

The deputy minister of agriculture was first called upon, after which Mr. Murray gave a most instructive address on potato seed. He explained the manner in which grain was affected by smut and rust, and the remedies used for smut. Formalin in a diluted form for oats and bluestone for wheat, he said, were generally used. Rust, inasmuch as it attacked the leaf and stalk, is not so easily controlled. Clean cultivation and thorough drainage were recommended. He spoke of the importance of selection of seed and how it affected the production. In one experiment the production of selected seed year after year from the same parentage amounted in twelve years to nineteen bushels per acre, over and above that produced from unselected seed from the same parentage and treated in exactly the same manner. The vitality of seed and the importance of testing for vitality was dilated upon. The infection of seed with weed seeds was also referred to, and the importance of purchasers examining seed with a glass if possible. In some instances which occurred in this province, as many as 12,750 weed seeds were found in a pound of clover seed.

Mr. Murray this morning left for Duncan, where a meeting will be held this evening. To-morrow, on his return, he will proceed to Metchosin, where a meeting will be held at the public hall at 8 p.m.

THE SALMON FISHERY.

Commission Will Be Appointed to Go Into the Whole Question.

H. O. Bell-Irving, who has spent the winter in the Old Country with his family, and has come out to superintend the operations of the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company during the fishing season, has arrived in Vancouver. Accompanying Mr. Bell-Irving was his son, H. B. Bell-Irving.

"I saw Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and Prof. Prince at Ottawa when I came through," Mr. Bell-Irving said to a Vancouver News-Advertiser reporter, "and the minister of marine and fisheries told me that he was determined to appoint at once the commission which will inquire into the whole of the salmon fishery question. He stated definitely that the appointment would take place not later than the end of the present month. He was much disappointed over the action of the Washington state legislature in turning down the legislation to co-operate with Canada, and said he was also having trouble in other sections. There are valuable fisheries all along the border, and Americans have come to him asking for privileges. He has declined to take any action until everything is settled at one time. This is very probable, as negotiations are now proceeding for the appointment of a Federal committee to act with the Canadian commissioners, and the two will jointly take into consideration the many questions affecting the fisheries. The fisheries in each state are controlled by each, but it is very likely that the Federal commissioners will be given authority to act for all."

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S. J. Elliott, of Alert Bay; Frank Miller, of Port Hope, Ont.; J. D. Farrell and J. A. Henderson and wife, of Vancouver; and T. L. Sargent, of Blaine, Wash., are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

A. Shaw and wife, of Extension; Wm. Mason and Mrs. A. Field, of Vancouver; Mrs. Chas. Norman and L. V. Norman, of Seattle; and D. Cunningham, of Montreal, are registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. Larke, wife of the Canadian commercial agent in Australia, and her daughter, will be among the passengers arriving here on the Manuka next month. They are en route to Eastern Canada.

J. T. Martin, W. E. Wintemute, J. A. Murphy, G. H. Hughes and F. Trevelyan, of Vancouver; and E. W. Mappin, of Kelowna, are registered at the Vernon.

Charles Wurtele, agent of the Great Northern Railway Company, Vancouver, is in the city.

MARRIED. NEWINGTON-LUNDY—At Nelson, on April 13th, by Rev. J. F. Ferguson, Arthur Newington and Mrs. Sarah Lundy.

DEED. McROBBETS—At the family residence, No. 145 Simcoe street, on the 18th inst., Emily, beloved wife of J. E. McRoberts, aged 30 years, a native of Birmingham, England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. from above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ATKINSON—At Vancouver, on April 13th, Peter Atkinson, aged 67.

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